

**Things to do when you’re done with your work:**

1. Review your work.

2. Copy HW reminder.

3. Organize your materials.

4. Read an educational book.

5. Start doing your homework.

6. Assist classmates when requested and with teacher’s permission

7. Attend to your personal needs (with teacher’s permission)

8. Just relax and do not bother anybody.



**DEAR PARENTS,**

 Be sure your child comes to school with all needed materials.

 Homework is generally given everyday. You can check homework details through:

a) the official agenda book. (should be brought home everyday)

b) **www.pupilpath.com**

 The best way to communicate with me will be through email : **ramilbuenaventura@renaissancecharter.org**

 You will receive a PROGRESS REPORT during mid-marking periods. You need to peruse it, sign it, and return it the next day.

 Your child has a CROSSWALK COACH MATH workbook for reference and homework. This will be a valuable tool for independent work and cooperative work with you.

 Your child will have to bring home 2 math materials everyday: the math notebook, and a folder with a compilation of math handouts (*simplified version of the lessons*)

 State Test Prep materials will be posted on the MSWIKI website

 .Valuable websites: Great for independent learning of skills and concepts. Pls. allow them to use the internet. (with your supervisions)

 YOUTUBE Educational Videos,

 KhanAcademy.org

 Engage NY

*Thank you for being my partner in your child’s math education !*  Ram



**I’m RAM, your math teacher. I’ve been teaching math since 1991 in the Philippines and in New York City.**

 **I have a permanent license to teach NYS Mathematics in grades 7-12.**

 **Masters Degree in Education / Major in Educational Technology**

  **Bachelors Degree in Education / Major in Math**

**Welcome to your Gr.7/8Math Class!**

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

*Should be brought everyday!*

1. Mechanical Pencils (0.7) with extra lead refills.

2. Pencil Eraser

3. Graph math notebook- not loose leaves

4. Math Folder (with side pockets)

5. Scientific Calculator

6. School Issued Math book / workbook

**CLASSROOM RULES**

1. Come to class on time.

2. Be prepared with your materials especially your mechanical pencils.

3. Eating, drinking, gum-chewing, and using personal electronic devices are prohibited.

4. Stay on your assigned seat. Move around only with the teacher’s permission.

5. Use respectful language and have a pleasant attitude at all times.

**Other needed materials**:

1. Ruler (inches and cm)

2. Protractor

3. Box of Colored Pencils or Markers

4. Folder with pockets

**Math Curriculum:**

Crosswalk Coach Plus

Engage NY



**“ Teaching Minds and**

**Touching Hearts”**

“Learning is a Discipline!

No discipline, No learning”

**Homework**

1. Normally given everyday

2. Problem/s in a book, copied from the board, distributed worksheet, list of things to bring.

3. Should be accomplished at home and handed over the next school day.

4. Be responsible for missed homework/s.

5. No excuse for missed homework (45)

**DAILY ROUTINE**

1. Line up outside the room and wait for teacher’s signal to come in.

2. Sit on assigned chair

3. Take out needed materials

4. Write down heading and objectives for the day

5. Begin work QUIETLY and immediately.

6. Place accomplished homework on top of desk.

7. Teacher records attendance and marks homework.

8. Copy homework for the day

9. Check “Do Now” activity

10. Listen and Participate in the Opening / Mini Lesson

11. Work Time (independent, study buddy, group)

12. Prepare to share / check your work.

13. Leave the room at the teacher’s signal.

14. Listen to final instructions/reminders.

15. Leave the room quietly.



**ROUTINES, PROCEDURES, AND OTHERS...**

**Notebook Format:** (for daily notes in the NOTEBOOK)

Dec. 17, 2016 *- always write the date!*

OBJECTIVES: *Copy everything*

DO NOW: *Copy everything! / Show work*

MINI LESSON: *Write in the note book or Write: “handout given”*

PRACTICE:

CLASSWORK:

*If you answer questions from a source, always write the source and page.*

*Example: PH Math p. 121, Coach Math Lesson 3 p. 6, Handout p. 3*

**Hall Pass**

1. Hand signal before going out.

2. Wait for teacher’s reply. Get the pass.

3. Go to the destination without distracting classmates/classes.

4. Present yourself to the teacher upon returning.

5. Return the pass.

**Noise Level**

**0**  Teacher talks, you listen

**1**  One student sharing to the class.

**2**  Accountable talk with study buddy

**3**  Accountable talk within groups

**4**  Party / Riot Time — NO WAY!

**Student Hand Signals:**



**NURSE**

**BATHROOM**

**CLASS**

**QUESTION / CONCERNS**

**HELP**

**WATER BREAK**



**Yes,**

**Affirmative,**

**Approved,**

**Good,**

**Correct**

**No,**

**Negative,**

**Disapproved,**

**Not Good,**

**Incorrect**

**Teacher’s Hand Signals:**

**Accountable Talk**

•Prove that…

•Give an example…

•How did you do that?

•Which is a better way?

•Explain your answer.

•Is that reasonable?

•Did you understand the problem?

•Let me help you.

**If I do not know,**

1.Check notebook, book, word wall, artifacts, charts.

2.Ask your partner quietly.

3.Ask your group mates quietly.

4.**LASTLY**, ask the teacher.

**Handing over Homework (HW)**

1.Take out homework from your book bag.

2.Double check heading and answers.

3.Place HW on top of your desk.

4.Wait for teacher to go around to mark & get your work.

5.If you don’t have a homework, give an honest reason to the teacher.

**How do we do CLASSWORK?**

1. INDEPENDENT WORK— you are on your own. No help or assistance from any classmate.

2. STUDY BUDDY WORK—move your desk near your partner and work together.

3. COOPERATIVE GROUP WORK—move desks to form a big table. Work together and do your assigned tasks:

- Facilitator—leaders/motivator

- Assistant Facilitator—assistant

- Materials –In-Charge—custodian

- Recorder—writes assigned tasks

**Magic Words to live by...**

 *PLEASE*

 *MAY I…*

 *I’M SORRY…*

 *THANK YOU*

 *EXCUSE ME.*



“**Failing to prepare = Preparing to fail”**



...**from good to GREAT!**

